GLOBE AT A GLANCE
Sources of malware

5 Norway 3.72%

4 Sweden 6.57%

2 Netherlands 18.33%

22 Denmark 0.12%

1 United Kingdom 38.54%

14 Canada 0.44%

25 Luxembourg 0.07%

10 Germany 0.66%

11 Austria 0.61%

3 United States 17.55%

6 France 2.66%

15 Switzerland 0.40%

21 Italy 0.14%

13 Japan 0.51%

19 China 0.16%

23 Republic of Korea 0.12%

7 Hong Kong 2.60%

18 United Arab Emirates 0.21%

9 India 1.95%

24 Vietnam 0.10%

12 Malaysia 0.55%

16 Singapore 0.34%

17 Brazil 0.27%

20 South Africa 0.16%

8 Australia 2.35%

Malware, short for "malicious software," includes computer viruses, worms, and Trojan horses, and can spread using various methods, including worms sent through email and instant messages, Trojan horses dropped from websites, and virus-infected files downloaded from peer-to-peer connections.[a] This map shows the top 25 geographical sources of malware from August of 2011 through October of 2011. Data was provided by Symantec.

Percentage of Malware Sources

Lower   Higher
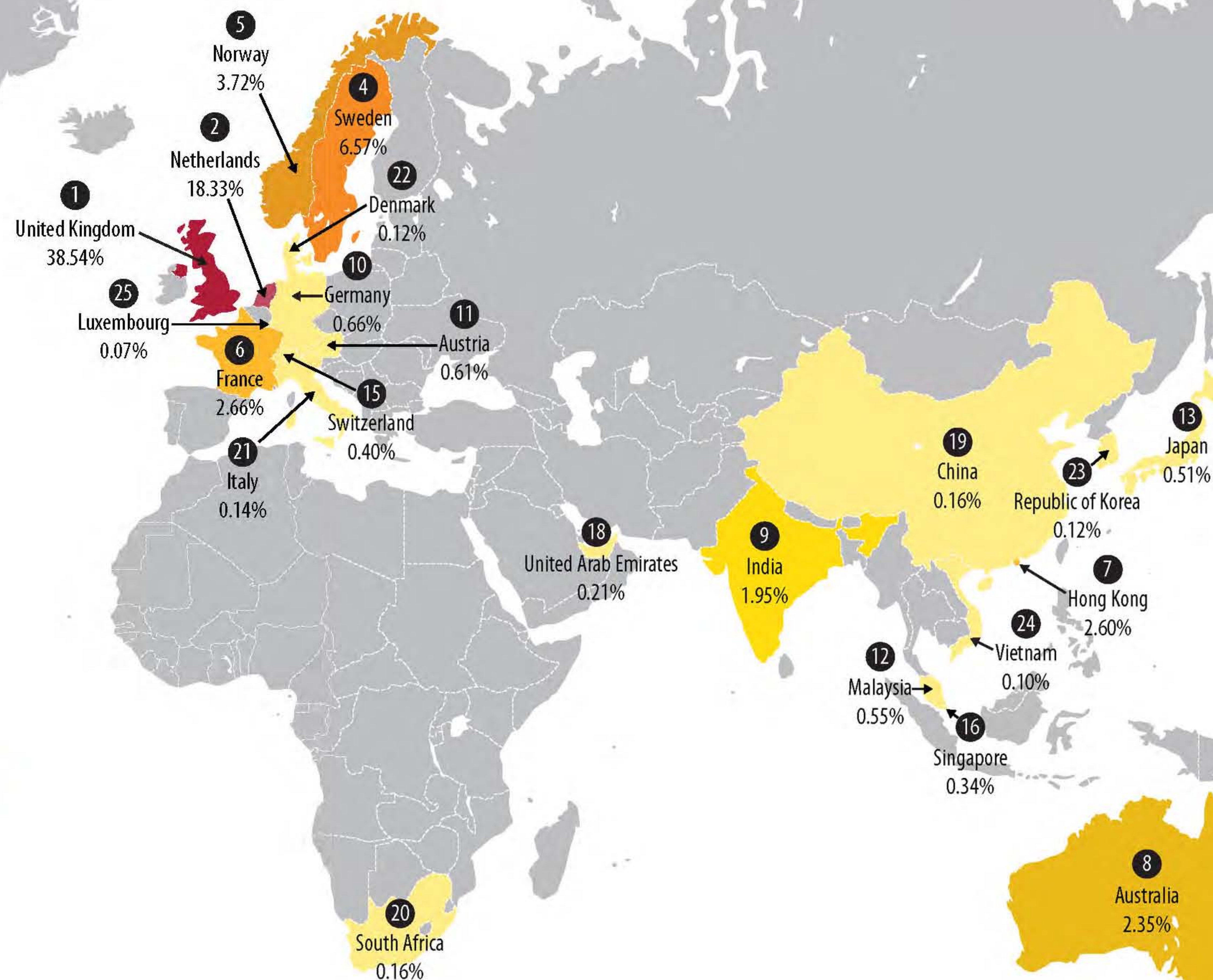
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